



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Paul F. Manley

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

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INVENTION: Method For Decorating  
A Fruit Surface

EXAMINER: Sarah Louise Kuhns

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**RESPONSE**

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 17, 2005.

Applicant was given a shortened statutory period of three months to reply to the Office Action. Because the response to the Office Action is being mailed on or before June 17, 2005, a one-month extension of time for response is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).